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- (l) A R L C L; (portion of SEQ ID NO: 2, residues 92-96)
- (m) A R C L; (SEQ ID NO: 12)
- (n) M F A R L I L; (portion of SEQ ID NO: 2, residues 263-269)
- (o) F A R L I L; (portion of SEQ ID NO: 2, residues 264-269)
- (p) F A R L I; (portion of SEQ ID NO: 2, residues 264-268)
- (q) F A R L; (portion of SEQ ID NO: 2, residues 264-267)
- (r) H A R L I F; (portion of SEQ ID NO: 2, residues 292-297)
- (s) A R L I F; (portion of SEQ ID NO: 2, residues 293-297),

and homologs thereof.

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6. (Amended) An isolated peptide ~~comprising~~ *consisting of* the amino acid sequence H A R L (portion of SEQ ID NO: 2, residues 292-295), and between one and 25 additional amino acids flanking either the 3' or 5' end of the peptide.

23. (Amended) An isolated mimetic of a peptide having an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

P3

- (a) H H A R L; (portion of SEQ ID NO: 2, residues 291-295)
- (b) H A R L; (portion of SEQ ID NO: 2, residues 292-295)
- (c) H A R L I; (portion of SEQ ID NO: 2, residues 292-296)
- (d) H A R L I L; (portion of SEQ ID NO: 2, residues 46-51)
- (e) H H A R L C L; (portion of SEQ ID NO: 2, residues 90-96)
- (f) A R L I L; (portion of SEQ ID NO: 2, residues 47-51)
- (g) H H A R L I F; (portion of SEQ ID NO: 2, residues 291-297)
- (h) T H A R L I L; (portion of SEQ ID NO: 2, residues 45-51)
- (i) A R L I; (portion of SEQ ID NO: 2, residues 47-50)
- (j) A R L;
- (k) H A R L C L; (portion of SEQ ID NO: 2, residues 91-96)
- (l) A R L C L; (portion of SEQ ID NO: 2, residues 92-96)
- (m) A R C L; (SEQ ID NO: 12)
- (n) M F A R L I L; (portion of SEQ ID NO: 2, residues 263-269)
- (o) F A R L I L; (portion of SEQ ID NO: 2, residues 264-269)
- (p) F A R L I; (portion of SEQ ID NO: 2, residues 264-268)
- (q) F A R L; (portion of SEQ ID NO: 2, residues 264-267)

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Cont

(r) H A R L I F; (portion of SEQ ID NO: 2, residues 292-297)
(s) A R L I F; (portion of SEQ ID NO: 2, residues 293-297),
and homologs of such amino acid sequences.

25. (Amended) An isolated mimetic of a peptide having an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

β⁴

(a) A R L I; (portion of SEQ ID NO: 2, residues 47-50)
(b) H A R L; (portion of SEQ ID NO: 2, residues 91-94)
(c) F A R L; (portion of SEQ ID NO: 2, residues 264-267)
(d) A R L, and
(e) A R L C; (SEQ ID NO: 12),

wherein the peptide comprises at least one and up to 25 additional amino acids flanking either the 3' or 5' end of the peptide.
